GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – State Tax Department - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri N.Srinivasa Rao, Joint Commissioner (ST) Visakhapatnam - irregularities associated with inspections authorized by him during his tenure as JC (ST) Visakhapatnam - Article of Charges framed – Written Statement of Defence submitted - Inquiry Officer Appointed – Appointment of Presenting officer - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.06 **Date:03.01.2024**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.818, Revenue (VIG.VI) Department, Dt.31.08.2023.
2. WSD received from the Sri N Srinivasa Rao, the then Joint Commissioner (ST), Visakhapatnam, WSD Dt:22-12-2023
3. G.O.Rt.No.05 , Revenue (VIG.VI) Department, Dt.03.01.2024

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held against Sri N.Srinivasa Rao, the then Joint Commissioner(ST) Visakhapatnam, presently working JC & SR before the AP VAT Tribunal, Visakhapatnam, for the serious irregularities associated with inspections authorized by him during his tenure as JC (ST) Visakhapatnam and caused loss to a tune of Rs. 92.33 Crores to the State Exchequer there by violated the Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. And whereas, in the G.O. 3rd read above, Sri S.Sekhar, Additional Commissioner has been appointed as Inquiry Officer for conducting inquiry into the charges framed against N.Srinivasa Rao, the then Joint Commissioner(ST) Visakhapatnam, presently working as the JC & SR before the AP VAT Tribunal, Visakhapatnam.

3. And whereas, it is considered that a Presenting Officer should be appointed to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority with support of the articles of charges framed against the above said Charged Officer.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Rule (5)(c) of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, Government hereby appoint Sri Ravikanth, Deputy Commissioner, Visakhapatnam II Division as the Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority, on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority with support of the Article of Charges framed against N.Srinivasa Rao, then Joint Commissioner(ST) Visakhapatnam, presently working as the JC & SR before the AP VAT Tribunal, Visakhapatnam.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Ravikanth, Deputy Commissioner, Visakhapatnam II Division
The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Kunchanapalle, Guntur.)
Copy to
Sri S Sekhar, Additional Commissioner (through CCST Kunchanapalle, Guntur)
Sri N. Srinivasa Rao, the then J.Cr(ST) Visakhapatnam and presently working as JC & SR before the AP VAT Tribunal, Visakhapatnam. (through CCST Kunchanapalle, Guntur)
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER